

NOW FOR THE BIG Summer Clearance SALE

We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in ONE WEEK; cost, former value and loss will not be considered. We are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. This sale will last just one week and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Silks First.

Haven't space for full description, but if you never bought silks before you'll buy them now at these prices.
Satin, 11 shades, at 25 cents, regular price 50c a yard.
Silk Crepons, 9 shades, at 15 cents a yard, were 40c a yard.
Silk Grenadines at 75 cents, were \$1.75 to \$2.50, 7 patterns.
Silk Velvets, 8 shades, at 49 cents, were \$1.00, 18 inches wide.
500 yards China Wash Silks at 19 cts., were 35c a yard.

Dress Goods Slump.

Have too many, will move though see if we don't. It means a big loss but they must go. These prices make the cottons bluish. On every dress pattern sale of \$2.00 and upwards a dress pattern will be given free—that means a good deal. Come and see how much you can save. Plaid 35c and up.

The Wash Goods Whirl.

Want to sell every yard of Wash Goods in the stock. See if these prices won't do it.
Lawn 25c, 35c and 50c a yard. Fine wide Plain Lawn at 8 and 9c, regular price 15c.
Dimities, Linen and Green Cloth at 8, 10 and 12 1/2c a yard, were 15, 20 and 25c.
Dress Gingham at 3 1/2, 5 and 6 1/2c, worth 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. Best Standard Prints at 2 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2c a yard.

House-keeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices. It's only for a week though, the price is too hot for a longer period. Buy while they are going, we know you want them.

Lonsdale and Barker Bleached Muslin at 4 1/2c a yard. Fruit of the Loom 6 1/2c.
4 Brown Muslin at 4, 4 1/2 and 5c a yd.
Shirtings at 3 1/2, 5 and 6 1/2c.
Extra 8-4 and 10-4 Muslin at 12 1/2 and 15c a yard, worth 18 and 25c.
Extra Large, Heavy and Fine White Quilts at 90c, cheap at \$1.50.
Towelings at 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 5c.

It Hits the Men's Goods.

And hits them hard. All the summer goods go under the knife. Outing Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Laundered Shirts; prices talk here with no uncertain sound.
Men's Dark Working Shirts with yoke at 25c, 30 and 35c, worth 35, 45 and 50c.
Laundered Negligee Shirts at 25, 30 and 40c, were 40, 50 and 60c.
Neckwear 15, 10 to 12c. Big ones here. Men's Ribbed Seamless Socks at 5c. Regular made, black, at 10c a pair.
The greatest bargain on Suspenders at 20c, worth 35c, for silk over-shot goods.

The Summer Underwear and Hosiery must go. You can use them now; see how cheap we are selling them.

A Ribbon Riot.

Over-stocked on certain lines. We know how to reduce this though and make it very satisfactory to you at the same time.
All Silk Baby Ribbon 1c a yd., worth 3 cents.
Wide Persian Ribbon at 25c, worth 50c. All grades and widths at cut prices.

A Soap Slide.

Soap cuts a wide swath in our business. We will make during this sale some low prices.
One box, 3 cakes, Lemon Juice and Buttermilk, the anti-freckle soap, with a nice stick pin all for 10c; only this week. 3 large bars best makes of Laundry Soap for 10c. We make the lowest prices on soaps.

Last Call on Shirt Waists.

And it is the loudest of the season. Good by profit; all we want now is to see them cleaned out. It's about two waists for the price of one.

Queensware.

Here is where we are making a clatter. Never such low prices in fine Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, Pitchers—the prettiest designs and pattern. Plain ware of all kinds very cheap. Best goods at less prices than the poor quality has been selling for.
Fine Large China Dishes at 10c, worth 20c. Special lots of Glassware receiving to sell at this sale.

**Hutchison's
Bargain Store,**
169 Front St. Marietta, O.

TOWNS INUNDED

And Railway Traffic Stopped by Floods in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 25.—Friday, for the second time in three days, the northern and eastern counties of West Virginia were visited by a terrific rain storm. The downpour began about two o'clock Friday morning and continued nearly twelve hours, with hardly a moment's intermission. In this county the rainfall for the day was 1.70 inch, making the total for the week thus far about 4.50 inches.

The storm was heaviest in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler counties, and in Belmont and Monroe counties, Ohio.

Neither the Baltimore & Ohio main line nor the Ohio River railroad had trains either in or out of Wheeling Friday, and the prospects Friday night are that it will be Saturday night or Sunday before either line is open. All Baltimore and Ohio trains from the west are from eight to twelve hours late, and upon arriving here are sent on east by way of Pittsburgh and Cumberland. This leaves the Baltimore and Ohio with its southwestern connection and all eastern connections cut off entirely.

The chief trouble is an immense landslide near Belton, but the whole line for miles is washed out or covered with debris, while culverts and trestles are washed away. The Ohio River road, for the eighth time in two months, completely tied up by an enormous landslide at Baresville, where half a mile of track is destroyed. Work trains can not reach this point on account of smaller landslides and washouts on both sides. At the narrows between here and Moundsville the track is covered ten feet deep for a quarter of a mile.

At Sistersville the rain has been falling steadily for three days. The Ohio river is rising rapidly, and low lands are inundated, while the small streams are raging torrents, carrying everything before them, bridges, crops and oil rigs. The damage in the oil field will be over \$100,000, lines being broken, derricks washed away, and tanks overturned.

Stacks of hay and wheat are floating out, and whole fields of corn have been swept away. There are four landslides between Sistersville and Cohansville, and four Ohio River railroad trains are locked in just above Sistersville.

Tyler county will lose \$20,000 on small bridges. A telegram says the Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburgh railroad is washed away at a dozen places, and that all efforts at running trains have been given up till the road can be completely overhauled. In places every semblance of the roadbed is gone.

A telegram from Piedmont says the river there is higher than for years, and is still rising, threatening to flood the town.

The West Virginia Central and Cumberland & Baltimore roads are suffering from dozens of washouts and landslides. No trains are running on either road.

No definite estimate of the total damage can be made, but it will reach into the millions.

CAME TO GRIEF.

Filibusters Left by the Cuban Insurgents to Be Killed or Captured by Spaniards.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 25.—The last expedition landed in Cuba by the Three Friends came to grief, according to advices received here. The expedition was landed a few miles east of Havana and the arms and ammunition were received by waiting insurgents and taken into the interior. The members of the expedition, numbering 100 men, were told to remain on the beach for a short while, the insurgents promising to send guides to escort them to a place of safety. Before the guides came, however, a Spanish detachment appeared, and the filibusters fled. For four days the men wandered through the forests and mountains without food or sleep, and several died from exhaustion. On the fifth day the filibusters met 12 scouts from the insurgent army.

The scouts provided food for the famished men and undertook to escort them to an insurgent camp. The next day the band was attacked by a Spanish column. Twelve of the filibusters were cut off and every one of them killed. Among the killed were Juan Perez, Gabriel Offrill and Louis Payroll. Offrill and Payroll are well known in Key West. It is also reported that John Floyd, of Columbus, Ga., and Pearce Atkinson, nephew of a Jacksonville business man, were killed. The remaining members of the expedition were chased by the Spaniards for two days, and underwent great hardships, but finally succeeded in reaching an insurgent camp. This expedition was commanded by Juan Lopez and Perico Torres.

Besides the three Americans reported killed there were several other citizens of the United States in the party.

MAIL BOX ROBBER.

He Broke Down After His Capture—Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods Was Found in His Room.

CHICAGO, July 25.—After a hot chase through the downtown streets, in which they were joined by more than one hundred citizens, two post office inspectors captured Harry T. Thurgate, and in the arrest put a quietus on the systematic robbery of mail boxes in the business districts. He was detected removing packages from the top of a letter-box in an office building. The prisoner was immediately handed over to Inspector Stuart in the post office building. In the inspector's presence Thurgate at once broke down and acknowledged his guilt. He directed his captors to his room, where \$5,000 worth of stolen property was recovered.

The goods were packed into five mail sacks and a trunk and taken to the post office. For over a month many business firms have been reporting to the postal authorities the loss of packages sent through the mail.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

E. Randolph Robinson, aged 55, a leading member of the New York bar, civil service commissioner and prominent in club and social circles, died in his New York home.

The Acropolis (newspaper) says that a fight has occurred at Ninousta, Macedonia, between a number of Greek insurgents and 83 Turkish troops. Four of the Turks escaped, 48 were captured and the remaining 31 were killed.

The Cunard line steamer Servia sailed from Liverpool for Boston, having on board the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, who arrived at Liverpool July 7 on a visit to the Honorable Artillery company of London.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Chronicle says that the latest accounts received there are to the effect that 40 prosperous villages around Van, in Armenia Turkey, have been destroyed and every male over eight years of age killed. Total killed are placed at 12,000.

The treasury gold reserve Friday night was about \$11,000,000, withdrawals \$312,500. About \$17,000,000 in gold tendered by New York banks has been put in the treasury cash. Other cities tendering gold which was accepted are as follows: Chicago, \$2,500,000; Philadelphia, \$2,500,000; Boston, \$1,000,000.

The Scotch miners are supporting the English miners' federation in the strike movement. In the north of England the miners' societies which are about the strongest in Great Britain, urge that nothing should be done until winter. They will adhere to the conciliation board's agreement until it expires in December.

James T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, Mich., a wealthy lumberman and landowner, has filed a trust deed upon all of his real estate in this country, to a total of \$514,000. Most of the creditors for whose benefit the deed was given, are Michigan lumber dealers, with the exception of Nelson Holland, of Buffalo, who is secured for \$180,000. The deed covers some 900 acres of valuable land below Detroit.

The national committee appointed by the silver convention met Friday night and organized. Mr. Chas. Lane, of California, was elected chairman; Mr. L. N. Stevens, of Colorado, vice chairman, and Mr. St. John, of New York, was made treasurer. Mr. Geo. P. Keeney, of New York, was recommended for membership on the national democratic campaign committee as a representative of the silverites.

The porte has appropriated \$250,000 of customs funds hypothecated to foreign bondholders. A protest against this seizure has been made by the council of administration at Constantinople who are charged with the distribution of the customs funds to the bondholders. The ambassadors of the powers support the council and will take measures to prevent further thefts, if they can. Meantime this amount is absorbed.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, has refused to permit the sentence imposed on Oscar Wilde, as a petition recently presented to him requested him to do, on the ground that Wilde's health was bad. The prison physicians report that the condition of his health has improved since his incarceration. Wilde was sentenced in May, 1895, to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Bryan Said to Be Out of It.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Tribune has a St. Louis special interview with Senator Allen, Bryan's representative there, saying: "Mr. Bryan's name will not be presented to the convention Saturday morning. The Sewall vote settled it."

Hanged Herself to a Tree.

JACKSON, Tenn., July 25.—Early Friday morning Mrs. Harriette Appleby, a highly respected lady, committed suicide near Lexington, Henderson county, by hanging herself to the limb of a tree in a yard.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 25.
FLOUR—Winter patent, \$4.40; do fancy, \$4.50; do extra, \$4.30; do low grade, \$4.20; spring patent, \$4.60; do fancy, \$4.70; do family, \$4.50.
WHEAT—Sales: Choice No. 3 red, track, at 57c; No. 3 red, new, track, 57c; sample red, track, 56c.
COAL—Sales: No. 2 white shelled nominal at 31 1/2; No. 2 mixed shelled at 29 1/2; No. 3.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 white held at 22 1/2; No. 2 mixed at 19 1/2; No. 3.
RICE—Old No. 2 offered at 30c.
HOGS—Choice packers and butchers, \$3.20; 3.25; mixed packers, \$3.15; 3.20; common and rough, \$3.00; light shippers and good fat pigs, \$3.50; heavy fat pigs, 100 lbs and upwards, \$3.60.
CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$3.50; 4.00; butchers, good to choice, \$3.75; 4.10; fair to medium, \$3.10; 3.40; common to ordinary, \$2.75; 3.00; 3.25; 3.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extras, \$1.25; 1.30; good to choice, \$1.50; 1.60; common to fair, \$1.25; 1.30; 1.40; 1.50; 1.60; 1.70; 1.80; 1.90; 2.00; 2.10; 2.20; 2.30; 2.40; 2.50; 2.60; 2.70; 2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 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